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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Honorable Commissioner for
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 12, 2003 (remailed June 5, 2003), please consider the enclosed declaration under 37 CFR 1.131. The declaration and attached drawings establish that the date of invention of the subject matter of the rejected claims is prior to the effective date of the relied on prior art reference (U.S. Patent No. 6,485,097 to Yuzawa).

For the above reason withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-17 is requested and allowance of the present application is, respectfully, requested.

If there are any issues remaining to be resolved, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 202-371-6348) so that such issues can be promptly resolved.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 (20341-68796).

Respectfully submitted,
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